



BUSHMEAT -FREE EASTERN AFRICA NETWORK (BEAN)

Regional Bushmeat Solutions from Bushmeat Free
Eastern Africa Network.

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BEAN Background

- Initiated in 2009 as an emerging network of conservation professionals in Kenya, Southern Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda working together to address the bushmeat issue.
- Formed as an output of the 18-month MENTOR Fellowship Training Program (2008-2009) at Mweka College of African Wildlife Management with US Fish and Wildlife Service and Africa Biodiversity Collaborative Group (ABCG) partnership.
- Eight Field Officers , Four Mentors work together with a team of technical advisors to work toward achieving the BEAN scope and vision



BEAN Scope and Vision

- **SCOPE:** Key protected areas in East Africa threatened by bushmeat hunting and trade.
- **VISION:** A bushmeat-free Eastern Africa through active partnerships that increase protection, alternatives, awareness and sustainable utilization of wild fauna to conserve the region's rich biodiversity for the benefit of present and future generations.



BEAN Structure

- Funded through a co-operative agreement (2009-2011) between US Fish and Wildlife Service and Wildlife Conservation Society (Uganda) BEAN Field Officers, supported by a Coordinator , Advisors and their home institutions work to implement a 5-year Strategic Plan.
- Strategic Plan established through training with the *Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation and* input by wide array of partners and local communities (through field assessments).

BEAN Strategies.

- **Strategy 1: Field Research and Action.**

At each key protected area develop pilot research and action projects that address alternatives, awareness and enforcement simultaneously

- **Strategy 2: Partnerships in and around key protected areas.**

Identify existing partnerships and assure bushmeat issue is incorporated in planning process that address both conservation and development objectives

- **Strategy 3: Awareness.**

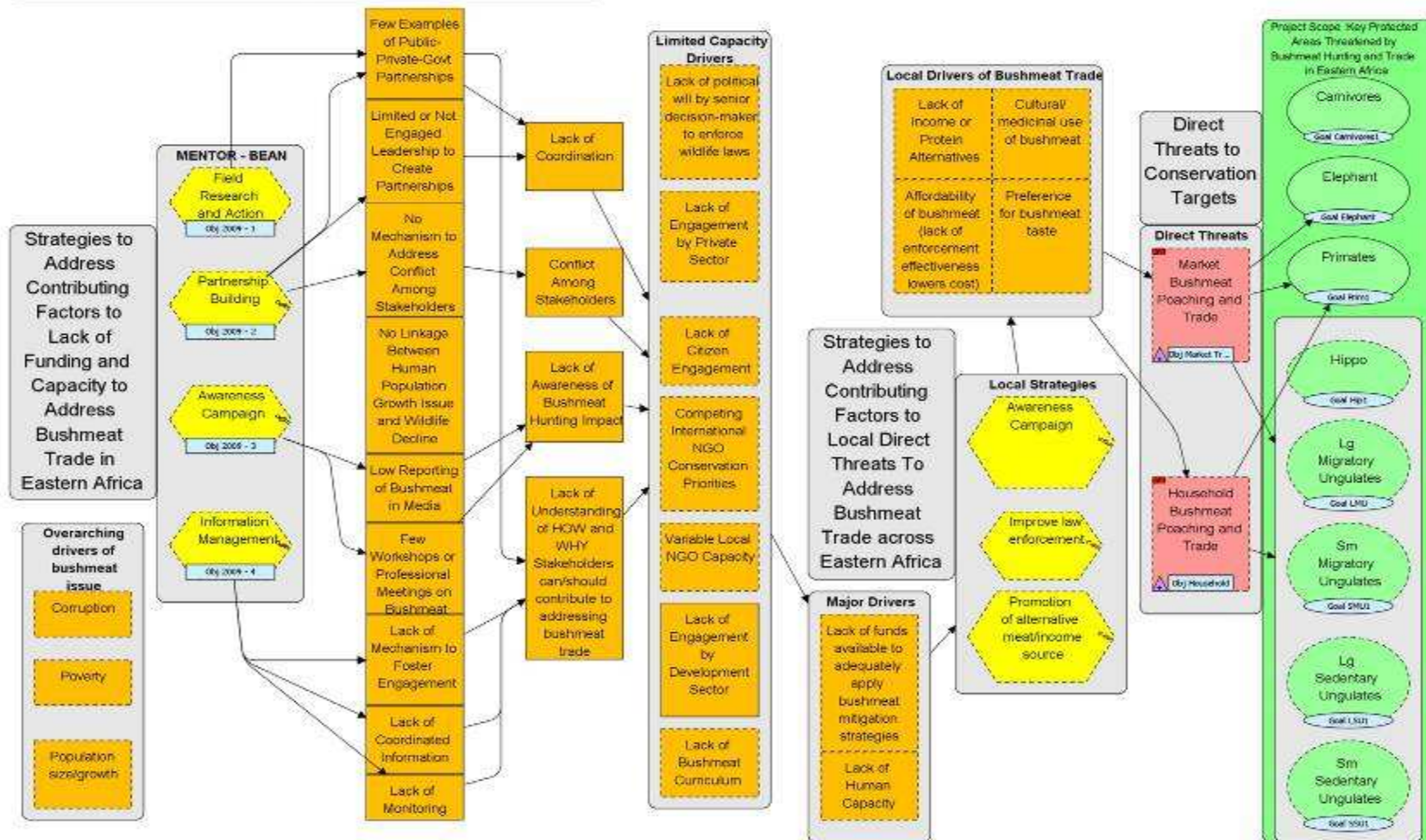
Develop awareness, education and capacity building resources for local, national and international actors.

- **Strategy 4: Information**

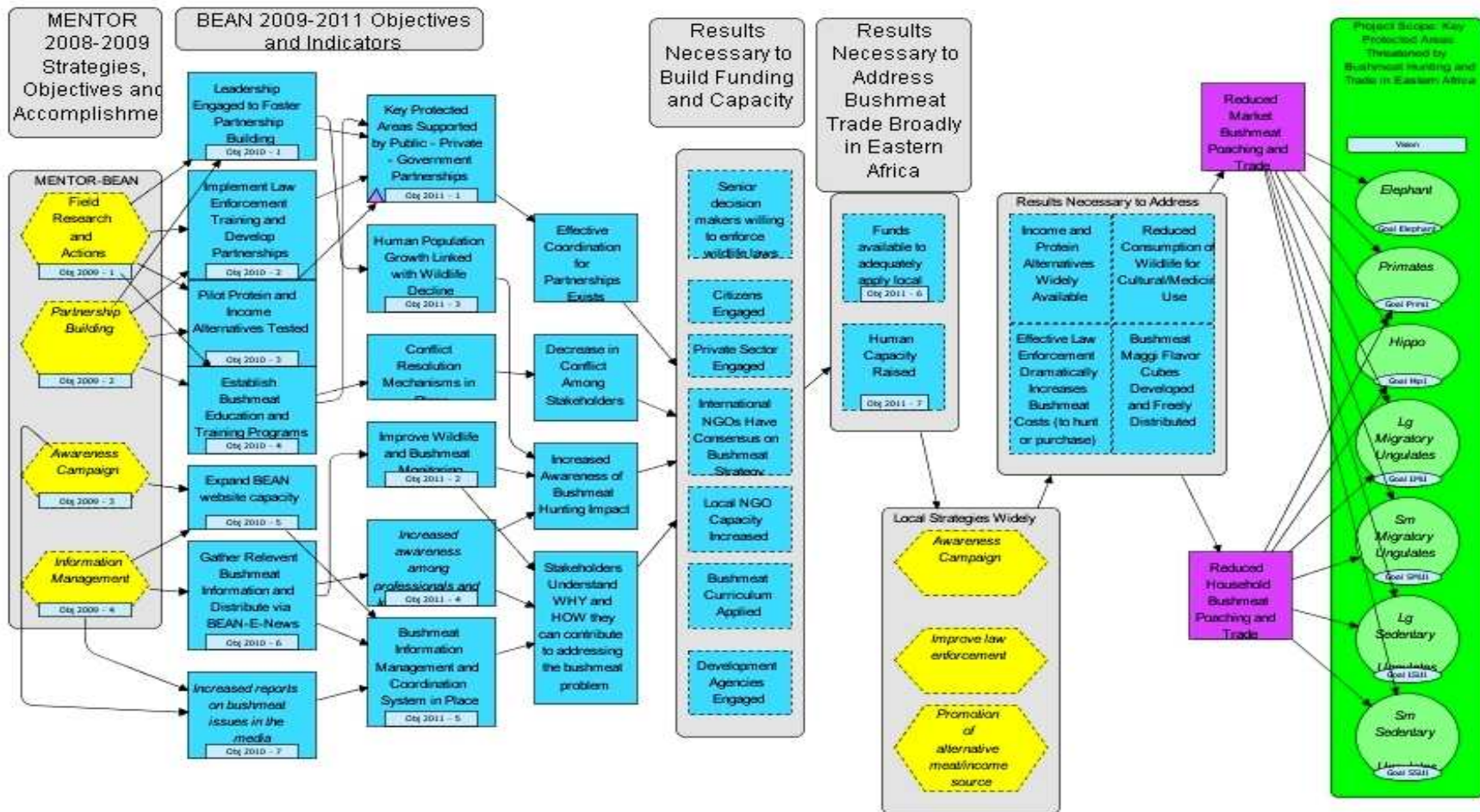
Establish national and regional base for producing and synthesizing information related to bushmeat activity in the East Africa region.

BEAN Conceptual Model 2009-2013

Contributing Factors That Drive the Unsustainable Bushmeat Trade Across Eastern Africa



BEAN Results chain



BEAN solutions in addressing bushmeat challenges.



Kenya

- **Maasai Mara Game Reserve and Tsavo National Park.**
- Education and awareness for wildlife club patrons, environmental educators and game scouts.
- Alternatives protein and income source
- Enforcement
- monitoring and record-keeping of bushmeat hunting sites and incidents.



Tanzania

Tanzania: Katavi NP and Serengeti

- Income and protein alternatives
Chicken vaccinations in Katavi, Tanzania –
Nature and Development Care
- Awareness.
- Enforcement training in Mugumu Serengeti National Park.
- Partnerships .



Southern Sudan

- Southern Sudan:
- An assessment of the capacity of the law enforcement.
- Awareness.
- Enforcement.
- Monitoring.
- Partnership.

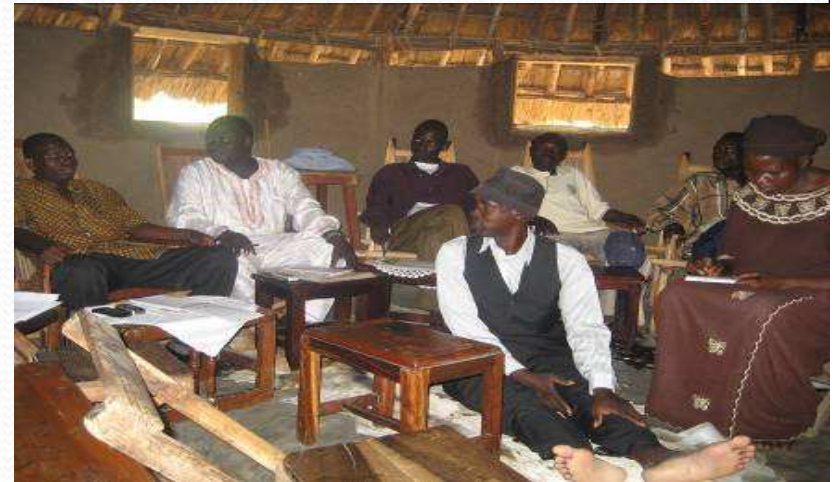




Uganda

Murchison Falls National Park

- Income and protein alternatives.
- Awareness: Cultural leader capacity building in Murchison Falls, Uganda.
- Leadership development.
- Enforcement.
- Partnership.





Regional efforts

- Information management.
- Enforcement and governance.
- Evaluation and scientific investigation of bushmeat role in society.



BEAN long term goals

- Develop partnerships locally, nationally and regionally to effectively address unsustainable bushmeat harvest and trade in East Africa.
- Assure substitutes in protein and income.
- Develop long-term institutional home and financial support to continue BEAN Strategic Plan.
- Implementation and regional efforts to address unsustainable bushmeat harvest and trade.



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